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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support
SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

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1. Talk Well Received

ions Course recently featured a talk by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who had been working with the Agency approximately two years. His presentation, in heavily accented but intelligible English, received enthusiastic response from 25 students and a number of visitors.

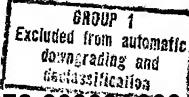
2. Off-Campus Program Registration Hits 130

A tally of registrations for the Fall Off-Campus Program reveals 34 registrants in four George Washington University courses and 96 employees enrolled in eight American University classes. One hundred out of the total of 130 students are Agency sponsored. Both universities relaxed requirements on the minimum number of students per class.

3. Information for Domestic Real Estate Task Force

A compendium of statistics on physical plant data and student use of classrooms has been prepared by [REDACTED] and forwarded to the 25X1A6a Domestic Real Estate Task Force. Responding to requests levied by the Task Force, the Public Works Branch alone expended about 160 hours in compiling data.

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4. Modifications to [REDACTED]

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25X1A6a [REDACTED] reports that the contractor who was awarded the job

25X1A6a of installing air conditioning in [REDACTED] plans to begin work on the site about 27 September. The building will be unavailable for use until about 1 November.

5. Senior School Research Topics

Ten more research topics have been submitted for approval by employees attending the several senior officer schools:

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[REDACTED] DDI/DCS
(National War College)

"Supersonic Transport: Promises and Problems"

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[REDACTED] OSI
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"To Determine the Potential Utilization of a 500 Ton GEM (Ground Effect Machine) as a Sonar Platform Against Nuclear FBM's on Station"

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[REDACTED] OL
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"To Determine Policy Considerations for Effective Logistical Support of Army Special Forces Elements Tasked with Counterinsurgency."

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[REDACTED] OL
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"To Determine the Feasibility of Creating a U.S. Joint Logistical Command in the Republic of South Vietnam to Support all U.S. Military Forces in the Vietnam Conflict"

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[REDACTED] FMSAC
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"The Long Range Economic and Military Advantages to the U.S. of a Concerted Effort on Oceanographic Research"

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25X1A9a [REDACTED], DDP/EUR
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"To Determine the Performance Characteristics of an Inshore Oceanographic Vessel"

25X1A9a [REDACTED], OC
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"To Determine Whether the AFSC Area Studies Should Include Africa South of the Sahara"

25X1A9a [REDACTED], OC
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"To Determine a Practical Method of Identifying Officials with Managerial Talent Early in Their Careers"

25X1A9a [REDACTED], DDP/FE
(Army War College)

"An Evaluation of Thailand as a Long Range Ally"

25X1A9a [REDACTED], O/DDS
(Industrial College of the Armed Forces)

"Economic Impact on Jordan of the Loss of the West Bank and Jerusalem"

6. External Training Notes

The Agency's representative at the first Federal Executive Institute course, in session from 13 October to 6 December, will be [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

25X1A9a [REDACTED] Executive Officer of NPIC. . . . Ten Agency officials have been approved to attend a Brookings Conference for Federal Executives on Business Operations. Two of the men will attend each of five scheduled conferences. Nominees are: [REDACTED]

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7. Language Training in the GS

We recently prepared a report for the DDPD/TRC concerning the number of GS employees now in language training. There are 66 full-time and 37 part-time students from 10 divisions studying 12 languages. A similar status report will be submitted every 90 days, and the next report will reveal the number who completed planned programs and those who withdrew prior to completion. The Chief of the Language School has begun a series of visits to customer offices to discuss the Language School's capabilities and limitations. He has already met with chiefs of the Africa and Far East Divisions.

8. Non-Agency Briefing

The Agency film on National Estimates was shown at the Defense Intelligence School on 17 September to 106 members of the Defense Intelligence Course. Following the film, an OTR instructor conducted a half-hour question and answer period. The combination of the film plus the question period proved to be a very effective briefing package.

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